

Reading @ OLSA



Welcome to the first Reading @ OLSA newsletter! A half termly newsletter to share everything about books and the library at our school!

Keep reading for more information about our library, see what exciting things we're up to and what's coming in the future!

World Book Day

We had such an incredible day for World Book Day (despite the snow putting the day off for a week!) Thank you so much to everyone for your enthusiasm about the day – the costumes were, as always, incredible. A huge congratulations to all of our winners from World Book Day last half term! See you next year for more bookish dress up fun!

We hope you spent your token on a brilliant new book to share at home!

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Reading at home

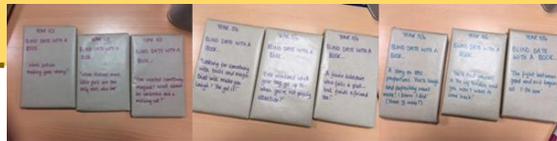


Remember children have a library book and reading scheme books – why don't you spend time sharing both at home?

Encourage children to talk about their book. We really want children to enjoy the books they are reading, and one of the ways we can do this is to promote book talk.

'Blind Date with a Book'

You may have noticed that some books have appeared on our shelves, wrapped up with a short little synopsis on the front. It would be brilliant to see you choosing these books – it's a risk that will pay off! You might discover something you never would've picked up before! It pays not to judge a book by its cover. Watch out for more coming in the next few weeks!

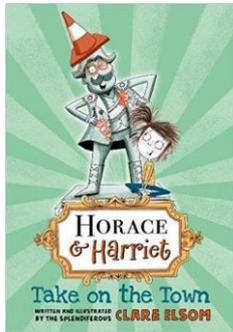


Keep your eyes peeled for some exciting new initiatives in the library. **Ever wanted to ask an author a question? Have a book you'd like to see in school that we don't have? Want to recommend a book to your friends?**

You can!

Watch out for boxes appearing in the library in the coming weeks where you can post a question to an author, recommend a book you'd like to see in the library and bookmarks for YOU to have your say on the books we recommend!

Recommended books this half term

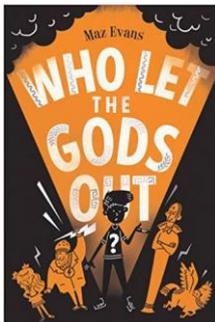


Recommended for **Year 1 and 2:**

Horace and Harriet Take The Town by Clare Elsom – what would you do if a statue started to move? Harriet finds one of the statues in her town can talk and needs her help!

Recommended for **Year 3 and 4:**

Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink by Jennifer Killick – a brilliantly funny tale set in a school... what happens when you think something is wrong with how the teachers and children are acting? What would you do?



Recommended for **Year 5 and 6:**

Who Let The Gods Out? by Maz Evans – an amazing book full of laughter and Greek mythology. You'll love the main character Elliot and his bravery – looking after his mam while his world is turned upside down by the arrival of some Greek Gods!

Miss Elliott is reading... Mirror Magic by Claire Fayers
(Soon to come to the library as an EXCLUSIVE!)



We need your help in the library!

Can you write a book review for the website?

Can you fill in a recommendation book mark to recommend a book to others?

Do you have a question for an author?

Do you have any comments to make about reading?

Are there any books you'd like to see in the library?